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There are two ways of looking at it. Either the lawyers of Hongkong are not up-to-date, or they have sufficient commonsense to avoid importing into local legal proceedings the absurdities of ultra-modern humbug. The second view is the one we adopt. We are alluding to murder trials, and the special defence of a special type of insanity with which the forensic genius of America has familiarized us. Some time ago we reported a Singapore murder case, in which a soldier fatally stabbed a comrade in barracks and wounded another. A recent issue of the *Straits Times* informs us that the trial of the murderer was still proceeding on July 18th, and that the best part of two days was devoted to "expert" discussion of the theory of "brain storms." In addition to its important bearing on the maintenance of law, order, and public safety, the discussion has some interest for people resident in the tropics, as illustrating the risks we are all supposed to run. The advocates for the defence at Singapore, who introduced medical witnesses to explain to the jury the frequency and peculiarities of "brain storms," said something, in the course of a technical objection, to the effect that the proceedings were degenerating into a Gilbertian farce. The Judge said: "Don't talk nonsense." That was not the correct retort to make. In our opinion, his Lordship should have admitted the impeachment, and informed the orator that it was he (the counsel for the defence) who

was doing it. When the defence suggested that "complete absence of motive for a crime might be prima facie evidence of lunacy," his Lordship very properly remarked that if that were so, society would not be safe. We wish to go further, and to say here that if this wave of sentimentalism is not dammed, if the "brain storm" idea as patented in America for the benefit of a millionaire murderer is to be incorporated into British law, society will be still further from safety; and we may have to revert to the early conditions of the vendetta in order to discourage homicidal. It is marvellous how complacently men can cite insanity to account for unpleasant features of life. We are all potential murderers: civilization has not eradicated the instinct, the impulse to slay, which inevitably follows certain natural emotions common to us all. It has, however, given us all a lively consciousness of the conditions in which we associate with our fellows, the terms upon which we are allowed to enjoy the benefits of such association. The communal contract is that we agree not to molest in order that we may go unmolested: the Mosaic law was not so much a supernatural revelation and command as a natural, fundamental principle of co-operation. The inevitable consequences of breach by any unit, long inculcated, alone made unity possible. Now there are people who for various reasons would have us abandon that safeguard. It is a pity they cannot be introduced to a community where their sentiments prevail; in such case, the race of sentimentalists would soon become extinct.

It may be noted that the Singapore discussion was quite as irritating as the furore of the Thaw trial. Several times the platitudinous cynicism that all men are mad was expressed in varying phrase, and Dr. W. G. Ellis, the medical superintendent of the Singapore Lunatic Asylum, clinched the whole matter by saying, under cross-examination: "I would pronounce no man to be sane." This was received with laughter. Exactly. It is a popular joke, and we are in danger of overlooking the mischief of perpetuating error in fun. Not Dr. Ellis, not the Judge, not one of the lawyers, nor one of the jury, would seriously admit any doubt of his own sanity, although he does not mind doing so by way of a joke. If when serious we all claim to be sane, what do we mean by sanity? The definition does not involve the sort of opinions or beliefs we severally hold, or the more earnest and enthusiastic of us would be busy trying to secure the incarceration of those who differ from us. By sanity we probably mean capacity for self-control, and the plea of insanity should be rigorously confined to the cases of those manifestly unable to control their passions. The only peculiarity to be noted in the case of the Singapore soldier was that the pupils of his eyes reacted somewhat sluggishly. Otherwise, the doctors could find no "indications" of insanity. A man of previous good character, he had run "amok," without any apparent motive—therefore, the assumption was, he must be insane. The same loose assumption is popular in the case of suicides. Because somebody does some extraordinary thing for which we ourselves have no present inclination, the poor fellow must be insane. In the tropics, according to the Singapore experts, we are liable to "brain storms." The sun does it; sometimes alcohol helps. People with a certain shape of head (broad cephalic) were not strong minded; they were more liable to brain storms. One of the experts is reported to have testified as follows:

The headache, sleeplessness and solid condition were departures from the normal, also the deep sleep, or unconsciousness of the night, followed by a disappearance of the headache in the morning. This would show he had passed through a brain storm. A sane person, he said, after seven years of soldiering, would have used his weapons in a different way to that of the accused. Then again, prisoner did not stay to further attack the man lying at his mercy, but ran after the other. It was the same impulse for rapid movement as they found in all cases of amok. The absence of motive for crime strengthened the hands of the profession in the belief that the criminal was insane. He submitted the man's unconsciousness was particularly deep and past the stage of alcoholism.

To have a headache which disturbs repose, and afterwards to drop into a profound slumber, from which we awake feeling somewhat stupid—that seems a common enough experience. If we then go out in a bad temper—a by no means rare phenomenon known for generations as "getting out of the wrong side of the bed"—and bit a policeman, we have only to allege a passing "brain storm" to be absolved of blame. How convenient for persons with uncontrolled tempers; and

how inconvenient for the rest! We are not denying the existence of "brain storms." Every violent emotion may be so described. The man dressing to catch the Peak Train, who cannot find a shirt with a button on it, and who swears at the "boy," may be said to have gone through a brain storm. What we say is that it should not be a sufficient excuse for him if he murders the "boy."

The new Attorney-General, Mr. W. Ross Davies, arrived by the *Empress of Japan* on Sunday.

The plague totals at date are 200 cases, 185 deaths. There were seven during the week just closed, and five yesterday.

The following telegram was received at the Colonial Secretariat yesterday:—Quarantine imposed against Hongkong by Amoy.

Consequent on the arrival of the new Attorney-General, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz yesterday went back to the Magistracy, and Mr. P. A. Hazeland reverted to the Second Court.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard will be "at home" at Mountain Lodge on Saturday the 3rd August at 4.30 p.m. Visitors are requested to bring cards, to be handed to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting.

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A French company which manufactures Portland Cement at Haiphong, in Tonkin, has got on so well that it now finds itself in a position to export the article to China, Siam, the Philippines, Japan, and S. B. But its chances of earning profit there against formidable trade rivals in the field are small, owing to cement being burdened with an export duty of two per cent. in Indo-China. The Minister for the Colonies has been asked to remit the duty to enable the Company to make head in foreign market.

Some sensation has been aroused at Saigon by the discovery that the officers of the two Chinese cruisers, which visited that port lately, had distributed a proclamation among the Chinese in that quarter, expressing alarm at the designs of Japan, and calling upon all Chinese living abroad to make common cause with their compatriots in the homeland. The following passage in the document rather lacks courtesy towards France: "The Empire is passing through hard times. Its neighbours are both powerful and overbearing. Uneasiness on this point prevails even in the palace of the Empress Dowager."

The United States District Court has issued subpoenas for the attendance of Messrs. John Bookbinder, William Bookbinder, John D. Archbold, Harry Rogers, and other officials of the Standard Oil Company. This action is the result of the refusal of the attorneys of the Standard Oil Company to supply the Judge with information regarding the financial condition of the company. The latter had been found guilty of taking advantage of illegal freight rates tendered it by the Chicago and Alton Railroad. The Judge desired the information as a basis for fixing the amount of the fine to be imposed.

A singular missionary trouble is reported to the Foreign Affairs Board at Peking from the province of Yunnan. An American missionary, whose name reads Tei Ming in Chinese, arrived recently at the city of Tali, and sought to reside there. On the local mandarin objecting to it, a dispute arose in the course of which the missionary fired a revolver shot at an officer. The Viceroy of the province reported the matter to the Board and asked for instructions. The Board directed him to turn over the missionary to the nearest American Consul, says an exchange.

"General" Booth, discussing the Japanese with an interviewer, said "in their ascendancy they are going too far in Westernising themselves. The West is to be a paradise. They even have their Suffragettes. But drink and gambling are the two demons that are waiting to pounce upon them. Japan has lessons to learn from us and we have lessons to learn from her. She is full of contradictions. There the children do not go to school without their breakfast. There you will see none without shoes and stockings. You never see a child or a woman that is not decently dressed. Everywhere the men are struggling into civilisation by means of trousers." He said many other things equally foolish.

A German military review announces that the reorganisation of the Chinese Army, begun in 1902, has made good progress so far. There are now eight homogeneous divisions of new troops; of these divisions, the 1st and 3rd are at Pao-Ting-Foo, the 2nd is at Chau-Hai-Kwan, the 4th is at Ma-Chang, the 5th is at Tai-Nan-Foo, the 6th is in Peking, the 7th is at Chen-Tee-Foo, and the 8th is in the maritime province of Kwan-tung. The 2nd and 4th Divisions remain under the supreme command of Yuan-chi-kai, although he has been appointed Governor of Southern Manchuria. The remaining six divisions are directly under the Minister of War, who also has charge of the troops organised at Wochan, Nankin, and Fochow. So long as the troops are paid regularly, as has been the case now for some years, the success of the military reforms will be assured. A significant bearing, which was quite lacking in the former provincial troops. (Hoi-lung, the Minister of War, is now engaged in arranging a permanent Budget for the Army. For reasons of economy, the Army Manoeuvres on a large scale, similar to the manoeuvres of 1905 and 1906, will not be held this year.

## TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS] EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## TROUBLE IN GERMAN AFRICA.

LONDON, July 29th.

Disturbances have occurred in the German Cameroons.

## THE PEKING TO PARIS MOTOR RACE.

LONDON, July 29th.

Prince Borghese has arrived at Moscow.

## RIOTING IN BELFAST.

LONDON, July 29th.

Serious rioting has occurred in Belfast, and the police are found to be disaffected.

## THE RAND STRIKE.

LONDON, July 29th.

The Rand strike is ended.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, July 29th.

The Russo-Japanese agreement has been signed.

## FIRE ON CONEY ISLAND.

LONDON, July 29th.

A fire has broken out on Coney Island. About one third of the residences are destroyed.

## JAPAN AND KOREA.

TOKYO, July 29th.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, is returning to Japan. Continuous reports are being made of disturbances in the provinces but these disturbances are not considered serious organised risings. Press law regulations for the preservation of peace are being promulgated.

## LATER.

Viscount Hayashi, in a speech made prior to leaving Seoul said that matters had arrived at such a pass in Korea as to make it necessary that a new treaty should be drawn up. It was not surprising that foreigners thought the convention would have made the Resident-General an uncrowned king of Korea, as all the Powers fully expected that Japan would annex the country. The Minister believed the treaty would be perfectly acceptable to the whole world, and hoped that affairs henceforth would improve, and that the world would recognise the same success arising out of Japan's policy in Korea as had been accomplished through the policy adopted by England in Egypt.

## [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, July 27th.

The Hague Conference has held a debate on the British proposal for the abolition of contraband. The proposal was opposed by France, Russia, the United States, and Germany. Lord Reay expressed surprise at the attitude of the United States; quoting American State documents showing that the United States had formerly urged the abolition of contraband. General Porter replying to Lord Reay, said that he preferred the modern policy of President Roosevelt to the ancient and out of date policy quoted by Lord Reay.

## DOCK DIVIDEND.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, will recommend at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of 8% = \$4.00 per share; plus \$100,000 to special account; and carry forward about \$49,000.

## FOR THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT FUND.

Mr. H. Bilow Prike, the new superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, (in succession to Mr. Olf Nielsen, who goes home this week) has been authorized to hand over a sum of money derived from recent local litigation to a local charity. If the lady at present acting as treasurer to the above institution will communicate name and address to us, we will be pleased to hand over the amount entrusted to us.

## NEW GOVERNOR ASSUMES OFFICE.

The ceremony of swearing in the new Governor, which took place at the Council Chamber yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, was conducted with impressiveness in the presence of the members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and a number of leading citizens.

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, accompanied by Captain Taylor, A.D.C., and Miss Brackenbury, left Mountain Lodge about half past nine and came down by tram to the Station in Garden Road. Here they entered chairs, and under the usual police escort proceeded to the Council Chamber, the route to which was lined by police. On the arrival of the gubernatorial party at the Government Offices the guard of honour composed of 100 rank and file of the Royal Garrison Artillery, under the command of Captain Whitehead, presented arms, and the band of the 119th Infantry played the National Anthem. His Excellency inspected the guard of honour, Lady Lugard and Miss Brackenbury having in the meanwhile proceeded to the Council Chamber. Sir Frederick was met at the decorated entrance by the Hon. Mr. May, and accompanied by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, ascended the crimson cloth-covered stairs, and was conducted to his seat at the head of the Council table. Seated on his right hand was the Chief Justice, behind whom was the Puisne Judge, while on his left were Lady Lugard and Miss Brackenbury. Round the table sat the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Hon. Mr. Wai Yeh, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Hon. Mr. H. E. Follock, Hon. Mr. F. J. Badley, Hon. Mr. H. Kewick, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai and the Hon. Mr. W. R. Davies, the new Attorney-General. There were also present Sir Henry Berkeley, Commodore Stoker, Ven. Archdeacon Banister, Mrs. May and other.

The Clerk of Councils, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, read the Commission as follows: EDWARD the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, Lieutenant-General of the Retired List of our Army, having the Brevet Rank of Colonel, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Greeting.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD to be during Our pleasure Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorize, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our said Colony and its Dependencies, bearing date at Westminster the Nineteenth day of January 1885, or in any other Letter Patent adding to, amending or substituting for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received, and to such further Orders and Instructions as you may hereafter receive from Us.

III. And further. We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed oaths and have entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date, the 21st day of September, 1903, appointing Our Trusty and well-beloved Sir Matthew Nathan, Major in Our Corps of Royal Engineers, now Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel in our Army, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our said Colony and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this First day of May 1907, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ELGIN.

HONGKONG. Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Colonel Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

EDWARD R. AND I.

Dated 1st day of May, 1907.

THE OATHS.

Sir FRANCIS PIGGOTT then administered the oaths as follows:—

Oath of Allegiance.

I, Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, his heirs and successors according to law.

So help me God.

(Sd.) FRANCIS T. PIGGOTT,

Chief Justice.

(Sd.) FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, Governor, etc.

29th July, 1907.

## Oath of Office.

I, Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King, Edward the Seventh, in the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

So help me God.

(Sd.) FRANCIS T. PIGGOTT,

Chief Justice.

(Sd.) FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, Governor, etc.

29th July, 1907.

## Judicial Oath.

I, Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign King Edward the Seventh in the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of this Colony, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

So help me God.

(Sd.) FRANCIS T. PIGGOTT,

Chief Justice.

(Sd.) FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, Governor, etc.

29th July, 1907.

As soon as the signatures had been appended the band struck up a stanza of the National Anthem the strains of which had scarcely died away when the boom of the Artillery salute reached the ears of the assemblage, and punctuated the address of His Excellency, which was as follows:—

## GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen, I feel very deeply the high honour which our Sovereign has conferred upon me in calling me to this high office to administer the affairs of this most important Colony, and I feel the deep sense of responsibility which that position carries with it. Whatever success I may achieve will depend solely upon my ability to enlist the cordial support and co-operation, not only of the people and distinguished members of the Colonial Government, but also of those distinguished and experienced merchants and others representing its commercial and business interests; also those who represent the large section of the Chinese population, our fellow subjects. That co-operation will grow of itself, if we credit each other with the same desire for the welfare of the community, and in the performance of our duty as it presents itself to us. It is at once my privilege, and, of course, a misgiving to me, that I should succeed here one of the ablest servants of the Crown, whose devotion to work, high ideals and standards of duty, and exceptional ability make Sir Matthew Nathan a difficult man to follow. But it shall be my earnest endeavour, gentlemen, to carry on the administration and to maintain those high ideals and standards of duty that I may be able to render as good an account of my stewardship when the time comes (applause).

The proceedings in the Council Chamber here terminated, and as His Excellency and suite emerged from the passage of the Government Offices, the guard of honour came to the salute, while the band again struck up the National Anthem. The gubernatorial party then proceeded to Mountain Lodge.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S FIRST DAY'S WORK.

The following announcements appeared in a Government Gazette extra yesterday:—

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain Percy Henry Mitchell Taylor, 32nd Lancers, Indian Army, to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date; to appoint Jemadar Muhammad Khan, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis, to be his Honorary Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date; to appoint William Ross Davies to be Attorney-General, in succession to Sir Henry Berkeley, Knight, resigned, with effect from this date; to appoint Henry Hussy Johnston Gompertz to act as First Police Magistrate, with effect from this date; to appoint Edward Dudley Corcoran Wolfe to act as Registrar-General, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of the Honourable Mr. Arthur Winbolt Brown on leave, or until further notice; to appoint Charles Molivaine, Member Assistant Land Officer, to act as Postmaster General, with effect from this date; and to appoint Stewart Buckle Carne Ross, Cadet, to act as Assistant Land Officer and Police Magistrate in the Northern District of the New Territories, with effect from this date.

The same issue announces that His Excellency the Governor will hold a *Levee* at Government House on Thursday, the 1st August, at 5 o'clock p.m. Each gentleman is requested to bring with him a card to be handed to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting. The *Private Entrance* will commence fifteen minutes before the General *Levee*; and may be attended by the Judges by the Heads of the Government Departments, by the Consular Representatives of Foreign Powers, and by Naval and Military Officers of Field or corresponding rank. Either Morning or Evening Dress should be worn, except in cases where gentlemen may elect to attend in uniform, when Full Dress should be worn.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 29th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen slightly on the E. coast of China. A shallow area of low pressure appears to be lying over the Lower Yangtze, and pressure is highest over the Philippines.

Moderate to fresh S. monsoon is expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea.

The Japanese returns are lacking this morning.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood { S.W. winds, mod'to fresh; mod'to fresh; equally showery.

Formosa Channel { S. winds, fresh.

South coast of China between { Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lamouks { Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between { Same as No. 2.

Hongkong and Italian { Same as No. 2.







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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, 19th August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1907. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1907. 1276

THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.  
FOR NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK.

THE Steamship  
"YAROSLAVL"  
Captain Kaminski, will leave for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1907. 1277

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.  
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship  
"POLYNESIE,"  
Captain Broo, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 5th August.  
For Freight, or Passage, apply to  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1907. 1278

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship  
"FOOKSHANG,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 30th July, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1907. 18

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE H. A. L. Steamship  
"WIK,"  
Captain Carsten, having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.  
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th August, will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd August, at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1907. 1273

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE H. A. L. Steamship  
"MARCELLUS,"  
Captain Lohr, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.  
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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1907. 1274

## ENTERTAINMENT

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55 LONDON ARTISTS 55

Will present the following latest London Successes most of which will be staged for the First Time in Hongkong:  
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), July 31:  
For the First Time in Hongkong,  
"THE BELLE OF MAYFAIR,"  
which ran for 3 years at the  
Yanovik Theatre London.

TUESDAY, August 1st:  
For the First Time in Hongkong,  
The Great Burmese Musical Comedy,  
"THE BLUE MOON,"  
as played for 3 years at the Lyric Theatre London.

FRIDAY, August 2:  
For the First Time in Hongkong,  
The Brilliant Musical Comedy,  
"THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER,"  
which ran 1,000 nights at Wyndham's  
Theatre London.

SATURDAY, August 3:  
Leslie Stewart's Masterpiece,  
"FLORENCE."

MONDAY, August 5:  
The Scintillating Fanny Musical Comedy,  
"THE EARL AND THE GIRL."

TUESDAY, August 6:  
For the First Time in Hongkong,  
The Great Japanese Comic Opera,  
"THE WHITE CHERRYSTHEMUM."

WEDNESDAY, August 7:  
The Brilliantly Successful Musical Comedy  
"A CHINESE HONEYMOON,"  
which ran for 3 years at the Strand Theatre  
London.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: \$3, \$2 and \$1.  
Seats now on Sale at S. MOUTRIE AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

Commencing at 9 P.M. sharp.  
Hongkong, 24th July, 1907. 1247

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 4 per cent (Two Dollars per share) for the six months ending 30th June 1907, will be paid on application to those persons who are registered as shareholders in the above Company on the 31st July 1907.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 31st July, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1907. 1251

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General MANAGERS have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1907 of FOUR DOLLARS per Share.

Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after FRIDAY, the 2nd August.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd instant to 1st proximo, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1907. 1260

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-SECOND ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Macao, on TUESDAY, the 13th August at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend; confirming the appointment of Directors; and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st July to 13th August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1907. 1255

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. N.S. 420, dated Hongkong 9th July, 1907 for the Shares of this Bank numbered 14821 to 14832 inclusive registered in the name of CHENG PO CHO has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 13th day of August, 1907, a New Certificate for the shares will be issued, and the said Certificate No. N.S. 420 will be therefor treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. B. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1907. 1210

## NOTICE.

BILLS for all Monies due by me should be presented to me on or before the 15th September, 1907. All outstanding accounts due to me, if not settled on or before the 15th September, 1907, will be passed into the hands of my Solicitors.

J. W. OSBORNE.  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1907. 1181

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OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Apply—  
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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907. 1800

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1907. 191

TO LET.  
"BERIL" No. 1, GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon. Containing 8 Rooms and Garden. Possession 1st June, 1907.

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1907. 982

TO LET.  
NOS. 3 & 5, CARNARVON VILLAS, Kowloon.

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HEWAN & Co.,  
No. 15, Connaught Road, West.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1907. 324

TO LET.  
ONE OFFICE-ROOM on Second Floor PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.

Apply to—  
REUTER, BROECKELMANN & Co.  
Hankow, 23rd April, 1907. 795

TO LET.  
ONE FOUR ROOMED HOUSE at Praya East, near East Point.

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1907. 1104

TO LET.  
"GLENWOOD" CAINE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding house or Club. Containing 25 Rooms. This property would be divided into two or more houses to suit tenants.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Offices and Dwelling Rooms.  
No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor, (over Caldwell MacGregor).  
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No. 6, CAMERON VILLAS (PEARL), Furnished. Cheap rent. For September and October.

No. 6, DES VUEX VILLAS (PEARL), Furnished. Cheap rent. For September and October.

No. 1 and 2, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Apply to—  
Linstead & Davis,  
3rd Floor, Alexandra Building.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1907. 1102

TO BE LET OR SOLD.  
WITH POSSESSION FROM 1st JUNE—IN WANCHAI ROAD.

GODOWN, built of brick, with tiled roof, just thoroughly repaired, about 4000 square feet space, concrete flooring. Suitable for storage of any kind of merchandise.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1907. 570

TO LET.  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

No. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No. 51, FORTINGER STREET.

Apply to—  
ARRATON V. APCAR & Co.,  
45, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1907. 491

TO LET.  
2ND FLOOR No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to—  
AUCTION ROOMS, No. 2, Zetland Street.  
GREENGROFT, GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon, Redeclared, Electric Light, Tennis Court.

No. 1, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon.

Apply to—  
LEIGH & ORANGE,  
1, Des Vaux Road.  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1907. 94

TO LET.  
"STONHEVER" 35, Robinson Road.

No. 52, CAINE ROAD.  
Nos. 27, 29, 31 and 33, SEYMOUR ROAD.

Apply to—  
SAM WANG CO., LTD.,  
81, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1907. 1103

TO LET.  
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There was a touch of melancholy about the conferment of the honorary Cambridge degree of L.L.D. upon the King of Siam, says a mail paper. It had been intended that the ceremony should take place at Devonshire House, in full academic dress, but the unfortunate illness of the Duke of Devonshire, the Chancellor of the University, deprived the occasion of all but the bare and necessary essentials. No one, except two or three gentlemen directly interested in the matter, was present in the gallery that overlooks the garden at the back of Devonshire House, as the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, Mr. Robert, the master of Caius, followed the bodies of the University up the staircase and into the almost empty room. With the vice-chancellor came the senior and junior professors, Mr. Donaldson, the master of Magdalen, Dr. Mason, the master of Pembroke, Dr. Oscar Browning, Professor Westlake, and Professor Living, the rear being brought up by four of the proctors' "buddies," in their dress-coats of blue, with gilt buttons. The doctors, in their robes of rose-coloured silk, and the vice-chancellor, in his severely simple dress of scarlet cloth and white fur, made an interesting picture as for a moment they awaited the coming of the King of Siam.

In a very short time his Majesty also mounted the stairs, preceded, like the vice-chancellor, by the beds, bearing their silver insignia of office, and followed by four of his suite and of the Bismarck Legion. He was wearing his robes as a doctor of laws, and the Public Orator, Dr. Sandys, lost no time in introducing him to the vice-chancellor. In a Latin speech of great length, he referred to his Majesty's industry on his subject's behalf, his acquaintance with European systems of law, and his kindly feeling towards this country. After regretting the fact that the King was unable with his own eyes to see the University which thus welcomed him, Dr. Sandys concluded by making a presentation of the King to the congregation. The vice-chancellor responded by formally admitting him to the doctor's degree. In English he then invited his Majesty to sit upon a chair at his right hand, and after a moment's pause, in the same language sought the King's permission to disperse the congregation. The procession was reformed, the vice-chancellor and the new Royal doctor quitting the gallery together and the little ceremony, which in all only lasted ten minutes, was over.

## MARK TWAIN IN LONDON.

Rising from his three hours' after breakfast nap, Mark Twain looked out of his window and searched for Midsummer.

An "Evening News" representative, who called to apologise on behalf of the British nation for the fact that Midsummer and its Day had missed him, asked for a suitable expression on the subject.

The reply was that Mr. Clemens, not being as young as he used to be, had to take care of his constitution, and avoid exciting and exhaustive speeches. The interviewer was requested to get a dictionary and help himself.

After ascertaining that his secretary was alive in spite of the ravages of callers upon his vitality, Mark Twain put on his clothes and smoked several cigars to bring himself an appetite for lunch.

The rum turning out unsuccessful, he took Mr. Ashcroft with him to represent him on the hearer's course.

Mr. Clemens' lunch engagement was with Sir Norman and Lady Lockyer, who are close friends of the great humorist.

Mark Twain's next appointment was with Mr. I. P. O'Connor to have tea on the Terrace. Learning that he would be in time for the debate on the Lords, he considered if he could get a passage in time to qualify for a seat in the Peers' Gallery, so that he might escape from the weather, and be lulled to sleep by the speeches.

He has devoted his week-end to planning a way to become a Maharajah. The Indian dresses at the Windsor garden party have quite charmed him, and if he can get a second-hand one cheap he may wear it when he lands in New York.

But if it is possible he will find a place where there is a vacancy for a Maharajah, and wear a dozen velvet costumes a day.

The "Punch" dinner to Mark Twain was fixed for July 9, at the famous "Punch" table, and if all goes well Mark Twain hopes to present the staff with a brand new joke, first taking it to the Patent Office and having its points minutely described on a registered specification.

He accepted an invitation from the Lord Mayor of Liverpool to a banquet on July 10.

## A 300-TON SAFE.

The bank-breaker will have to be a wonderfully expert crackman to be able to loot the most recent design of the New York bank safe.

One put in the strong vault of the new Chemical Bank building is a marvel of construction in iron and steel work. It is apparently built for a lifetime, and meant to defy not only ordinary bank robbers but every conceivable danger of earthquakes, civil riots, and the crack of doom itself. A succession of dynamite explosions might conceivably shatter the safe, and dislodge its inner recesses and the securities entrusted to them, but it is difficult to forecast any imaginable circumstance even in red revolution under which such a result would be attempted. It is significant, however, that though there has been no instance in the last quarter of a century of a bank's steel safe being broken through, the New York banks are aiming at the same of security.

The vault in which the Chemical Bank's safe is deposited goes down to a depth of forty feet. The foundation and walls are of masonry and concrete, and in the vault itself the safe rests on a number of concrete piers. A narrow passage runs round three sides, and by an ingenious arrangement of mirrors the watchman passing along the gangway in front can see every part of the back and sides, as well as the open niches under the safe. The safe itself weighs 300 tons. There are five layers of steel, made by the best processes for giving strength, both by the Bessemer and the open-hearth method. The outer door has a weight of six tons, is 10 ft. high, 20 ft. wide, and 20 ft. long, and the inner door is of proportionate dimensions.

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## THE KING'S PRIZE.

For the fourth time in the history of the Queen's and King's Prize at Wimbledon formerly, and now at Bilsley at the annual rifle meeting of the National Rifle Association has the great honour of the year fallen to a Colonial marksman. Canada, with Heyhurst and Perry, has won it twice, and once has it gone to a Channel Islander in the person of Prince of Guernsey. This year it has been won by a Kent. Addition of the Australian rifle team, with an aggregate over the three stages of 318 points. This is six points less than the winning score of last year when Captain Davies won with the extremely fine total of 324, a Colonial Trooper, Craster, of Rhodesia, coming second with 323. But it is three points better than the winning score of 1905, when Amourser-Berg, Comber came out first with 315 points. A very unfortunate incident has marked the contest for the King's Prize this year, as the telegram tells us, Armourer W. G. Padgett, of the 1st Vol. Batt., East Yorkshire Reg., had fished with 319, or one point more than the Australian man. But it was found, on a ground being made, that he had claimed, on the ground that his cartridge was bad, to fire an extra round, and apparently that was allowed by the Range Officer in charge at that particular section of the firing points. This seems to us to have been altogether wrong, for even if it is a case of bad luck, the discharge of the rifle must be held to constitute a shot for the purpose of the competition, if the trigger has been pulled. If there has been no discharge of the rifle, as in the case of a misfire owing to some defect of the trigger in the breech action, or a faulty cap, or deteriorated cordite in the cartridge, it cannot be affirmed that there has been a shot for the purpose of the competition. In such a case there would be a fresh cartridge supplied, and the defective cartridge would be taken possession of for examination. In one of the rules it is provided that "when once a competitor has taken up his position for firing he shall not from the competition or he has completed his firing, but leave may be given by the Range Officer to any competitor who may find it necessary, by reason of a mishap to his rifle or ammunition, to fall out for the purpose of rectifying it, or blowing off." This rule confers a certain discretion on the Range Officer in specified contingencies, but if we are to understand the phrase "extra shot" in the telegram as meaning that there was no discovery of the defective cartridge until it was actually fired, it is clear, we think, that the Range Officer acted quite outside his powers, and contrary to the spirit, let alone the letter, of the rule. The Officer in charge of the Range Officers' Department would also report the case to the Committee, of whom most of the members are on the spot throughout the meeting, and the committee can thus be convened at the shortest notice. There can be no doubt that the proper decision was arrived at, and the value of the points made by the extra shot were deleted from the score.—Singapore Free Press.

## PROFESSOR HAECKEL'S LECTURE.

Professor Haeckel, of Jena, the eminent morphologist, whose public appearances are exceedingly rare, lectured recently before a distinguished audience of scientists from all parts of Germany on the "Problem of Man." The Zoological Institute of the University of Jena produced all its treasures, skeletons of a gorilla, of man of various races, of apes, a decorating the platform.

After paying a tribute to the early work of the Swedish naturalist, Linnaeus, as the predecessor of Darwin in the theory of descent, Haeckel claimed Darwin as the man who has laid for all time the morphological relationship of man and apes. It is not to be understood by relationship, said the lecturer, that man has been descended from some existing type of ape, but rather that he and the existing anthropoids had one common ancestor—perhaps in the remote Tertiary period—that this ancestor was descended from a still more remote "half-ape," which in turn descended from some insect-eating beast of mammal affinity.

This line of descent, claimed Haeckel, is now accepted by scientists with greater certainty than any theory about the descent of the elephant or the whale. As for the religious or philosophical consequences of such a theory, it was immaterial whether man's origin was found in the region of apes or in that of any other species of mammalia; for example, the sheep, as Professor Virchow once sarcastically suggested, however our pride may rebel against this theory of descent, it remains a fact that no group of animals approaches nearer to man than the apes.

Professor Haeckel paid an eloquent tribute to Huxley for his work showing how close their relationship was. Dealing with the objections of those who point out anatomical differences in the legs, feet, brain, &c., who lay stress on man's consciousness of good and evil, his sympathies, his nobler feelings, Haeckel said that, although these objections had his entire sympathy, there would be thought, he more intellectual pleasure among men on this question if they freed themselves once and for all from the blinding influences of traditional prejudices; and if they recognised in their lowly origin the best evidence of their brilliant faculties, and in their progressive past a reasonable ground for belief that their future will lead them to still loftier heights.

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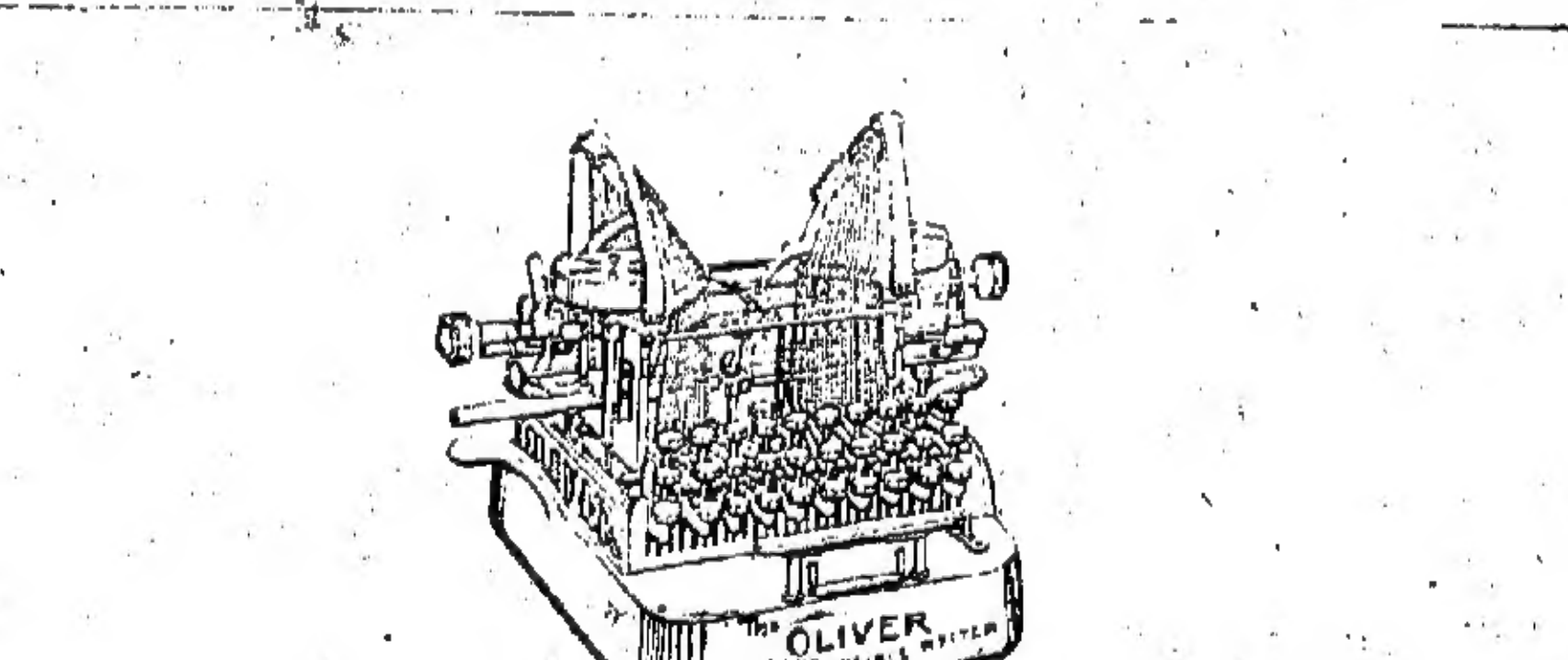
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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

CHONGKING, German str., 1,021, P. Heyenga, 28th July—Bangkok 22nd July. Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOWT, German str., 1,115, V. Moller, 28th July—Bangkok 22nd July. Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

HAITIAN, French str., 377, Anderson, 28th July—Haiphong 27th July. General—A. R. Marly.

HELIOPOLIS, British str., 2,967, Martin, 28th July—Durban 26th July—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

HUE, French str., 765, J. Pannier, 28th July—Haiphong, Hanoi and Kwang Chou Wan 28th July. General—A. R. Marly.

HUE, French str., 1,264, A. Mathias, 27th July—Haiphong 26th July. General—Butterfield & Swire.

KIANG CHING, Chinese str., 28th July—Canton.

LANDRAT, German str., 1,012, H. Grandt, 28th July—Wakamatsu 26th July. Coal's—Siemssen & Co.

MARCELUS, German str., 2,142, A. Lehrenge, 28th July—Singapore 21st July. General—Hamburg America Line.

NEW YORK, German str., 1,025, J. H. Scott, 28th July—Singapore 25th July. Rice and General—Chinese.

PREUSS, Norwegian str., 1,671, Thos. Schuyler, 28th July—Sandakan 26th July. General—Wallen & Co.

SAMSON, German str., 998, P. Schmitz, 28th July—Bangkok 24th via Swatow 17th July. Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire.

TAIWAN, British str., 1,010, J. A. Martin, 28th July—Singapore 25th July. Rice—Chinese.

TRIMONT, German str., 379, Bendixen, 28th July—Haiphong 26th July. General and Rice—Jensen & Co.

WIK, German str., 2,820, H. Custers, 28th July—Haiphong 14th June. General—Hamburg America Line.

VERA, German str., 3,067, K. Sato, 28th July—Singapore 24th July. General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

YOKOHAMA, British str., 1,201, J. H. Brown, 28th July—Shanghai 24th via Swatow 18th July. General—Butterfield & Swire.

## CLEARANCES.

A. THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Haidan, French str., for Haiphong.

Heimdal, Norwegian str., for Haiphong.

Kiang Ching, Chinese str., for Canton.

Landrat, German str., for Canton.

Marcelus, German str., for Shanghai.

Michael, German str., for Swatow.

WIK, German str., for Shanghai.

## DEPARTURES.

FEICHIEN, Chinese str., for Canton.

HAIKONG, British str., for Swatow.

HAIKONG, British str., for Chefoo.

MAGALAN, American str., for Saigon.

NANIWA, Japanese str., for Japan.

SHIMIZU, Japanese str., for Japan.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

ARRIVAL DOCKS.—July 29th.

KOWLOON DOCKS.—Vigilante, H.M.S. Robin.

COMMERCIAL DOCKS.—Kaitang.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

## THE Steamship.

"LIGHTNING," Captain E. Foy, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at 1 P.M.

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## DAMPSCHEIFFS RHEDEBET-UNION ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT.

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"VERONA," Captain Dobson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 29th July, 1907.

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## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship.

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Hongkong, 29th July 1907. 1271

## SOUTH AFRICAN LINE.

FOR DURBAN.

THE Steamship.

"HELIOPOLIS," Captain Martin, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 20th August.

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## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

## SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	T. H. Hyde, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 10th Aug. at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP.	NYANZA	Brit. str.	—	H. S. Bradshaw	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 31st inst.
COPENHAGEN & ST. PETERBURG.	TOKIN	Freestr.	—	Monton	MELCHERS & Co.	On 6th Aug. at 1 P.M.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS &c.	SOTRUDNIK	Dan. str.	k.w.	Winnenberg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	Middle of September.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Winnenberg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 20th August.
NAPLES, GENOA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON &c.	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	C. Woltemas	MELCHERS & Co.	On 17th September.
NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAYRE & HAMBURG.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	von Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	To-morrow, at 6 P.M.
NEW YORK	HABSBURG	Ger. str.	k.w.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 7th August.
NEW YORK	HELIOPOLIS	Brit. str.	—	Martin	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	About 20th August.
NEW YORK	TUDOR PRINCE	Am. str.	—	McDougal	ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.	About 15th August.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN &c.	VERONA	Am. str.	—	Dobronz	CARLOWITZ & Co.	About 29th inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN &c.	ALBION	Am. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 23rd August.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA via JAPAN.	SATSUMA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 7th September.
CALLAO and IQUIQUE, via JAPAN PORTS &c.	MONTEFALCO	Am. str.	1 m.	E. V. Roberts	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 1st Aug. at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA.	CHENARO	Jap. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 14th Aug. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA.	CHIKOTU	Brit. str.	—	W. B. Brown	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 15th August.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	W. von Seuden	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Aug. at 4 P.M.
NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK.	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	—	L. Dawson	MELCHERS & Co.	On 15th Aug. at Noon.
TSINGTAO, NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK.	YAROSLAV	Rus. str.	—	Kamiski	YAWA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TUJILWONG	Dut. str.	—	Jarriance	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	KOWLOON	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 2nd August.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	P. R. LUTHER	Ger. str.	—	H. Kirchner	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 30th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	KWONGSANG	Ger. str.	k.w.	W. P. Baker	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—	W. E. Savoy	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 1st August.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE &c.	PAIJA	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Cockman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Aug. at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	POLYNESIAN	Fr. str.	—	Broc	MELCHERS & Co.	About 2nd August.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Nemoto	MELCHERS & Co.	On 6th Aug. at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.	MARUOKA	Brit. str.	—	G. H. C. Weston, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 8th August.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	SOTRUDNIK	Dan. str.	—	Winnenberg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	Middle of August.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	MELCHERS & Co.	End of August.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TRANQUER	Dan. str.	—	T. H. Hyde	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 7th Aug. at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	FUKUSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	I. Sakura	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 4th Aug. at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	DALIN MARU	Jap. str.	2 h.	J. S. Rutch	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 1st Aug. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	HEICHO	Brit. str.	—	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	YOKUCHI	Brit. str.	—	J. H. Brown	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st Aug. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	KASHING	Brit. str.	—	T. W. Pickard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st Aug. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	SEIKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. Nakao	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	HUPH	Brit. str.	—	A. Mathias	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th Aug. at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	SUNAN	Brit. str.	—	A. W. Underbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Aug. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	LONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	A. Fraser	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 3rd Aug. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	LAIRU	Brit. str.	—	R. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 10th Aug. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	KAILONG	Brit. str.	—	Finlayson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—	F. Semblil	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	—	E. Fey	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	On 3rd Aug. at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	Bradley	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TUJIM	Dut. str.	—	H. Koops	YAWA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	On 3rd Aug. at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	ONSANG	Brit. str.	—	Rosen Core	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.

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MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 2nd Aug. 4 P.M.
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RHENANIA	...	...	...	...
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Steamers	1st August	1st September	1st October	2nd November
SCANDIA	...	...	...	...
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NEXT SAILINGS OUTWARD.

HABSBURG ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 1st Aug.

SLAVONIA ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 14th Aug.

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S.S. "POLYNESIAN" ... 3rd Sept.

S.S. "TOURANE" ... 17th Sept.

S.S. "AUSTRALIEN" ... 1st Oct.

S.S. "NARA" ... 15th Oct.

S.S. "YARBA" ... 29th Oct.

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